



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7824**  
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1843A  
Serial No. 10/557,992 : Group Art Unit 1632  
Filed January 9, 2006 : Examiner Marcia S. Noble

A PAIR OF PROBES FOR ANALYZING  
PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION  
AND A METHOD FOR ANALYZING  
PROTEIN-PROTEIN  
INTERACTION USING THE SAME

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 11, 2008.

The fee of \$460.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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